

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Thus, a significant factor in evaluating the performance of ~~candidate~~ candidate lubricant materials for use as lubricant topcoat layers in rotatable recording media is the ability of the lubricant to resist chemical decomposition over time, particularly acid-catalyzed decomposition. In view of the criticality of the lubricant topcoat in obtaining and maintaining optimum performance of rotating disk recording media utilized with flying head read/write transducers operating at very low flying heights, there is a continuing need for lubricant materials and topcoat layers exhibiting improved chemical and physical durability, adhesion, stiction and wear performance, etc., particularly under conditions of high stress, temperature, and humidity.